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Celebrate Third

Tigers Looking At New

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Fifty -Year-Old Fred's Super Dollar Store making Elba its newest home

Bringing Fred's to Elba is some- sumers. thing that Russell said he had been "A Fred's will give people an relationship all around."

years because the growth the busi- for their products," Russell said. ness has shown in past years could "They carry everything from sport-Fred's Super Dollar Stores have bring a positive mark to the city. ing equipment, cleaning supplies, een in business across the According to Fred's Annual clothes, lawn and garden equip-

rose 18 percent to \$492.2 million desired tax dollars for the city. But, Construction of the store has been compared to \$418.3 million in tax dollars aren't isn't the only thing inderway for a few months now, 1996. Net income for 1997 rose 69 the store will offer the city and pec Construction, said the building basic share as compared to the \$5.8 Russell said the store has already

for the economy," Russell said. Micheal Hayes, chief executive people of Fred's seem to be excited There are more than 300 of these officer and president of Fred's, about their new venture as well. stores in the Southeast U.S., and attributed much of the companies "Fred's is a working people's they stock over 1,200 different growth spurt to its dedication of store," he said. "And, that's exactly offering quality products to con- the kind of people we have here in Elba. I think it's going to be a great

Employees of C&C Steel Constructors, the company contracted by Russell Construction to build the Fred's Super Dollar Store in Elba, prepare a sheet of metal siding to be placed

County Water Authority one step closer

Elba Police Department's two newest members introduced to city council

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

duced to two new Elba police offiers Monday night. They also disussed drainage problems, from high on Highland Drive to the base of the Elba levee. Police Chief R. W. Whitworth

ntroduced the two newest members of the police department. Mark Anderson has 14 years experience and Danny Richards has been in police work for one year. Both plan o make their home in Elba. Whitworth also told council nembers he is looking into two new be of benefit to Elba. One is to purchase bullet proof vests for officers

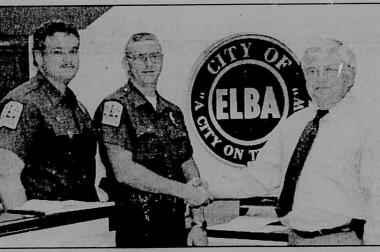
bers about an on-going drainage Drive. He pointed out that he and with this for many years, and it is two hundred foot 24" drain pipe the issue.

News Brief

Monday evening, Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies responded to eports of a shooting at a lo oultry processing plant. according to authorities, Ma looks, of Adams Street, Elba was shot in the upper leg in hooting incident that took place Wayne Farms-Southlan oods, Route 1, Jack located on o. Rd. 114 in the northeast por ion of the county. A warrant for

tempted murder has been ng for Wallace Holmes, 43, of he scene of the shooting on a labama license plate 26CN099 Center Enterprise by the Elba Rescue Squad where she

of Holmes' whereabouts is asked o call the Coffee County heriff's Department at 894 5535 or their local law enforcement agency. The incident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department and the District Attorney's office.



recommendation of previous with the local schools to continue

\$427,387.50. This will be used for a wide project soon. project on Martin Luther King Drive and on Putnam Street. The additional funds will allow the drainage improvement on Putnam to extend to Claxton Ave. (at the Methodist Church) and connecting streets, the project will also include repaying the streets after the

This HUD project includes a 25% local match, however Grimes says the city can do some in kind work with the street department equipment, thus cutting down on the actu-City 'Clerk Donnie Morrow

reported to the council that the utility department is actively working to complete the underground electrical connection to the new Fred's building on the bypass. Water and sewage connections to this building are complete. Morrow said that water and electric connections are complete to the Lawford/Purvis shopping center across from Fred's and the sewage connections are now

Council member Harold Bannin questioned the clerk about several holes from removed power poles at the renovated Mulberry ball park. He noted the danger of broken legs

Anderson (left) and Danny Richardson (center) to the Elba Police

paid for by him and his neighbor if they are not filled. The clerk and installed by the city is not large assured him this problem would be enough. He told council members addressed. that that size was purchased at the The council approved a resolution

Mayor James Grimes, speaking Grimes reported that possession only getting worse. The heavy rains for the entire council, said they of the old high school auditorium of two weeks ago caused a retaining would put his problem on the long has been returned to the city and it is list and as time and money becomes in the process of being inspected necessary repairs.

Council member Winzell Gray that a HUD disaster recovery grant reported that the Bros Club had a program to repair damage has more successful volunteer clean-up in the funds than originally thought and Mulberry area on Saturday and Elba's share is now up to were planning to extend to to a city-

took little time in tending to county business and getting on about their own Monday morning. Commissioners were done and gone in less than hour. Most of the business took place during the "general business from the commissioners" portion of the At the request of Commissioner Linda Westbrook, County Administrator Wilson Mobley read a resolution authorizing the applica-

The Coffee County Commission

tion for incorporation of a Coffee

County Water Authority. The three

incorporators named in the applica-

tion are: Linda Westbrook, Al Brit,

and Eddie B. Jones, all registered

ty owners as required by state code.

This is the first step necessary in

creating a county-wide public water

board of directors be appointed to

the county-wide authority

Individuals, recommended were

Dale Moseley, Cliff Ohlenburger,

Austin Mixon, Leo Brown, Al Britt,

Dr. James Paulk, an Darren Smith.

The commission gave its approval

Area Happenings

COMMUNITY-WIDE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE Westsic

service on April 4. The service will begin at 6:45 a.m. with breakfast fo

lowing in the activities building. It is the sincere and heartfelt desire of

the pastor and congregation of Westside Baptist Church that everyone is

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL Practice up on your best apple pie recipe. To

your special sausage dish on your family. Get a team together for the tug

of-war contest. Get out your best greased pole climbing outfit and go

ready to have a good time! There will be lots of activities for children

and adults, with arts and crafts and clogging. The First Annual Ole Time

ountry Fair and Sausage Festival is just around the corner. Make you

plans to be at the Heart of Dixie Music Park on May 8th, located 4 mile

west of Elba on AL Hwy. 166. The event is being sponsored by the Elb

COUNTY BOE MEETING The next regular meeting of the Coffe

County Board of Education has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 1:

1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Office located i

BAND DAY '99 Many Attractions are being planned to make Band Da

'99 a fun-filled and entertaining day for all ages. Festivities will beg

at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 1999, on the Courthouse squar

lowntown Elba. Read The Elba Clipper for further details in the comin

Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 897-3125.

Elba join in celebrating the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

voters of Coffee County and proper-

some good news concerning the flood mitigation buy-out program. Emergency Management Agency that the funds are now available via

There are eight (8) individuals olution allowing the process to that have agreed to the plan, and the deeds are in the process of being In connection with that same matprepared by the county's attorney. ter, Commissioner Westbrook rec-When this process is completed, the Please See CCC, Page 11 ommended that a seven-member proper notification will be made and

viduals involved in the buy-out program. There were two (2) individuals who had signed up for the program but have since decided not to participate in the program. Commissioner Robert Stephens requested that Co. Rd. 614 in the Goodman Community which "lacks 957 feet being completely paved" be finished by the county's highway is not to interfere with previously scheduled jobs. He made a motion

road provides access to the

to that effect which passed unani-

Lewis made a motion that all coun-It was noted that sheriff's departtion, undercover operations and the

sheriff's car would be exempt from

Grand jury indicts Enterprise man in grandfather's murder

father last week has been indicted grandfather; however, nothing has on capital murder charges.

Edward Smith, 32, of 106 bail during his initial appearance Mayflower Street, Enterprise. The before District Judge Steve Blair. first degree murder-robbery charge Monday morning, following his his grandfather, Benjamin Franklin ment, Paul E. Smith was arraigned Smith, Sr., 94, while robbing him of before Circuit Judge Gary McAliley a reportedly small amount of where he entered a "not guilty

tim listed the probable cause of or defect. death as "multiple blunt force trau- The judge advised Smith that an

Smith, Jr. (the father of the suspect) trial. who lived next door to his father in No trail date has been set, and the

by Marvin McILwain, Editor The back entrance to the dwelling The grandson arrested and Investigators believe that Smith charged in the murder of his grand- acted alone in allegedly killing his

A special grand jury met Monday Smith has been held in the Coffee morning and returned an indictment County Jail since his arrest on of capital murder against Paul Sunday, March 14. He was denied is because Smith allegedly killed arrest on the grand jury's indict

plea." He plead not guilty to the An autopsy performed on the vic- charge by reason of mental disease

ma to the head, neck, chest and indictment by a grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence, it Authorities believe that beating merely determines probable cause death of Smith took place between that a crime was committed by the 11 p.m. and midnight on Saturday, accused. He was once again denied March 13. His body was discovered bail by Judge McAliley and by his son, Benjamin Franklin returned to the county jail to await

a mobile home. The front door of investigation is continuing by the the elder Smith resident, a small Coffee County Sheriff's brick home, was not locked and Department and the 12th Judicial showed no signs of a forced entry. Circuit District Attorney's office.

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BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

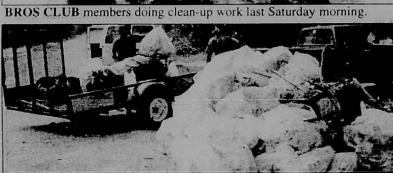
The weather is beautiful! This is one of those great introductions to spring and one can enjoy it in no better place than right here in South Alabama. We urge our readers to take time to enjoy the beauty God has given us in animals actively feeding and going about their lives and the day breaks past few years. Since the textile and facturing has gone down by 10% outside our hemisphere - originally use fabric made by them in this part of the country. The early mornings are so nice, with the birds and open. As the air warms up it becomes so nice to just drink in the spring air apparel industry is our state's largest while apparel manufacturing from Japan, then China, and now all Alabama. Russell's costs will go and study the spring flowers. Then come the afternoons which rival the mornings for beauty. Watching the sun set, the stars begin twinkling and the changes have generated consider- During the same period, textile These countries have the advantage production will actually increase, moon rising over the horizon can often send a chill throughout our body. All this is more beautiful than our simple words can describe. It is a continuing wonder and thrill to stand alone and watch with nothing but wild future. Our textile and apparel decreased 23%. Textile production automation, the cost of labor in yam can contribute to Alabama's ecopersonal thoughts racing unchecked through the mind. It can be even better if there is a friend or loved one watching with you and sharing the thrills changes will make it stronger and and employment are both decreasthe eyes are drinking in and the thoughts being inspired.

The old theatre building on the square has been sold and will be remodeled. Former owner Dennis Lawford said a couple of weeks ago that a deal was in the works and it closed the later part of last week. The building will be ranks second only to the automobile explanation is that the domestic still very high. Our manufacturers Center, funded every year through getting a new roof and will be usable for the first time since the 1990 flood. - industry in primary manufacturing - apparel-manufacturing (which con-have reluctantly realized that the the Department of Commerce, is As this project makes progress, we will continue to be their cheerleading ahead of paper, primary metals, sumes just over 1/3 of fabric promost effective way to beat competi-working through Auburn and five squad and keeping you informed.

The Bros Club did a good deed in Elba this past weekend. They spread out in Mulberry Heights with their trash bags and picked up mounds of trash. Even as they completed that project, the young men were already talking use. The textile industry alone given credit (or blame) for this, working - it is allowing U.S. appartion, led by Senators Shelby and ject and will take more than the members of the Bros Club to get it comof expanding their area to clean up all of Elba! This would be a major propleted. If you see them working, how about stopping to help?

The long awaited buy-out of Elba flood victims is finally underway. It has one manufacturing employer and NAFTA, with trade legislation that Mexico has now surpassed China as proud of what they do for our state. taken over a year, but the first set of paperwork is about complete and city ranks high in importance in many lowered tariffs on apparel made the major exporter of garments to In summary, our textile industry officials are expecting to present the first check either Friday or Monday. There are some people already approved for the buy-out who are refusing the federally allowed amount of money, which is their right. However, we hope they understand that there is no guarantee there will ever be another such offer available. If they later change their mind, due to more flooding since 1992. This is a recent pheor other reasons, and the money is not available, we will cry with them but





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Elba Police Report

Traffic citations issued during the Southeast Pharmaceuticals (8:48

eek were as follows: sixteen for a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

speeding, one for DUI, three for patched to a residence on Smith

driving while driver's license are Ave. (6:07 p.m.); Wreck reported at

suspended, one for driving without the intersection of Co. Rd. 401 and

license are revoked, one for driver's THURSDAY, MARCH 18 - River

MONDAY, MARCH 15 - River FRIDAY, MARCH 19 - River

stage - 18.59 feet (6:15 a.m.); Alarm stage - 10.58 feet (6:13 a.m.);

of Claxton Ave. and Highland Dr. SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - River

(9:18 a.m.); Coffee County EMS stage - 8.09 feet (6:23 a.m.); Panic

made a medical transfer from Elba alarm at Haywood Drugs (10:53

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 - River

stage - 7.01 feet (6:29 a.m.); Coffee

County EMS made a medical trans-

fer from Elba General Hospital to

Southeast Alabama Medical Center

in Dothan (3:31 p.m.); Routine

cense required, and one for no tag. stage - 13.94 feet (6:24 a.m.);

irst obtaining a driver's license, AL Hwy. 87S (6:57 p.m.).

Daily activity highlights for the Routine activity.

at Kelly's Bar-B-Que (7:13 a.m.); Routine activity.

General Hospital to Southeast a.m.); Routine activity.

The Elba Police Department, (6:24 p.m.).

beginning Monday, March 15,

unlawful entry into a vehicle.

The following arrests were made

three for driving while driver's

Wreck reported at the intersection

Alabama Medical Center in Dothan

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week were as follows:

Textile Engineering Department affected by inflation) has increased their production.

to Alabama. Apparel employment devaluation of the Mexican Peso US fabrics.

nationally has declined by 25% and other currencies that occurred Russell Corporation in Alexander better able to meet the needs of the nomenon and it is accelerating. U.S. other 2/3 of textile output is divided changes in action. Russell, who contributor to our state and national textile employment during the same between home furnishings and makes yarn, fabric, and apparel, is economy. period has decreased 12%. This industrial/technical fabrics, which the world leader in innovation for Production and employment figures decline is not recent, but has been are much less seriously impacted by cutting and sewing automation. In from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, going on for many years. It is asso- imports. These areas are relatively their effort to reduce the labor in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the ciated with heavy annual capital unaffected by the changes. It is sewing, they introduced laser cut- US Department of Labor and the investment in new technology, important to note that a great many ting and automated fabric handling Center for Business and Economic which produces much more fabric sewing operations will not have an and sewing to an extent unmatched Research at the University of with less labor. Textile production is incentive to move. Specialized com- by any other company. The econom- Alabama

What is NAFTA doing to our textile industry? usage in pounds (which is not it profitable or necessary to move ic forces were overpowering, however, and the new technology was

Why are these changes occurring? no match for the low labor costs that A similar, but more dramatic pic- The real driving force behind this their competitors enjoy. Much of We have seen a number of sewing ture can be seen in the state figures. industry transformation is the ever- Russell's sewing will be done in plant closings in Alabama over the State employment in fabric manuincreasing surge of imports from Mexico and the Caribbean and will manufacturing employer, these employment by declined by 32%. of Asia and even Eastern Europe. down, earnings will go up, domestic able alarm and raised questions gross state product has gone up 6% of wages often less than one tenth of and Russell will emerge as a industries are changing, but the is increasing and apparel production and fabric manufacturing is now a nomic health for many more gener-

U.S. fabric production is very com- Alabama has not been passive as These figures are at the root of the petitive globally. Although there these changes have occurred but has These changes are not trivial. The general misunderstanding of what is have been impressive technical exerted strong leadership in support fiber, textile, and apparel complex going on in the industry today. The achievements, the labor in sewing is of the industry. The National Textile aerospace, and petroleum It is sec- duction) is being shifted to Mexico tion from outside our hemisphere is other universities to do research that ond only to steel in importance to and the Caribbean, but is still using to make fabric in the US and sew it will bring a new vision to our national defense, supplying over US fabric. NAFTA (the North in Mexico and the Caribbean. The changing industry. 10,000 separate items for military American Free Trade Agreement) is figures show that the strategy is Alabama's congressional delega-

spends over \$2 billion every year because it lowered tariffs and other el fabric manufacturers to increase Sessions, and Representatives turing equipment. In the southeast- Mexico and Canada. Out-of-country growing and spreading competition wart in the effort to continue fundern states, it serves as the number production actually started before from outside the hemisphere. ing for this work and we should be elsewhere, but with US fabric. It the U.S. and two thirds of the gar- is not declining, but growing and These changes are not restricted was greatly accelerated by the ments coming from Mexico contain changing. The changes will make it

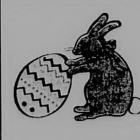
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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Corrine Williams, and Nellie Dean. 1999, investigated the following TUESDAY, MARCH 16 - Prowler incidents: one criminal mischief, reported on Ann St. (2:10 a.m.); two assaults, two VPLs, one DUI, River stage - 15.77 feet (6:15 a.m.); one forgery, one public intoxica- Minor wreck reported in Mr. tion, two harassments, and one Henry's parking lot (8:01 p.m.); Alarm at Ace Hardware (8:27 p.m.). during the week: three for VPL, one WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 on a fugitive from justice warrant, River stage - No report; Coffee one for probation violation, one for County EMS made a medical transpublic intoxication, and one for fer from Elba General Hospital to Dothan (7:13 a.m.); Alarm at

following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the the time period of March 16, 1999, same time period were: Jonathan through March 22, 1999. They White, Cubie Bell, Hilton Mitchell, were: Kevin Balius, Omar Fleming, Lorene Cole, Charlotte Blackmon, James Faulk, Randy Hartley, Betty Corrine Williams, Kattie Price, Sams, Angela Chandler, Jimmy Mikayla Fleming, Linda Pruitt, Davis, Vickie Lane, Brown Bryant Ware, Judy Boswell, Williamson, Marilyn Byrd, Virginia Melissa Hutto, Tameka Coleman, Berry, Kattie Price, James Faulk, Joe Johnson, Brown Williamson, Jessie Hornsby, Clifton Matthews, Susan Bell, Angela Chandler, James Lessie Compton, John Hudson, Faulk, Vickie Lane, Omar Fleming, Mikayla Fleming, Lorene Cole, Johnny Peterson, Kevin Balius, Jonathan White, Charlotte Randy Hartley, Jimmy Davis, Jessie Blackmon, Jessica Summerlin, Lela Thigpen, Jessica Summerlin, Tyson, Willard Coleman, Meneffe Virginia Berry, Marilyn Byrd, Crenshaw, Eleanor Price, Fannie Lessie Compton, Lela Tyson, and Mitchell, James Clark, Johnny Willard Coleman. Manning, Bryant Ware, Ruth Cox,

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From The House...

Illegal Immigrant law making a The Immigration Reform Act difference

the conservative Congress is the tion of illegal aliens.

reports, this law is already proving ruled on February 24 that illegal successful in speeding up the depor- aliens could not shield themselves family plot in Seminole, Fla. tation of illegal aliens form the from deportation by claiming free Furthermore, a recent Supreme views. Court decision has upheld the Justice Antonin Scalia wrote: "An immigration reform law against free alien unlawfully in this country has

-patrol-agents; increased resources. Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).

terrorist aliens. On February 25, The Washington The aliens' deportation was blocked of illegal aliens over the past two Act two weeks ago. expelled from the United States in for them and not for the benefit of 1998 - a 50 percent increase over illegal aliens, alien criminals and

Before the passage of the 1996 immigration reform law, many aliens had been able to avoid deporation by launching legal challenges against the Justice Department by charging the U.S. Government with violation of their free speech. In such cases, aliens would claim that the government was attempting to deport them for their expression of controversial political views.

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sought to remove such legal barriers One of the many achievements of (or legal loopholes) to the deporta-1996 passage, of immigration In support of the Immigration

speech violation of their political

speech challenges by illegal aliens. no constitutional right to assert The Immigration Reform Act was selective enforcement as a defense passed in the 104th Congress in against his deportation." direct response to the desire of the The Supreme Court ruling stems American people to secure our from a case in which the U.S. national borders, penalize alien Government has been attempting

smugglers, and streamline removal since 1987 t deport seven of criminal and illegal aliens. Palestinians with links to a terrorist This legislation sought to reduce organization. The aliens claimed the number of illegal aliens crossing they were being selectively targeted our borders (some 300,000 a year in because of their fundraising efforts 1996) through increased border for the Popular Front for the for prosecuting illegal aliens; and The PFLP has been characterized streamlined rules and procedures by the U.S. Government as a terrorfor removing illegal, criminal and ist group which has opposed U.S.

Post reported that the 1996 by a lower federal court until the Immigration Reform Act has pro- Supreme Court issued its ruling duced "record deportation levels" upholding the Immigration Reform years. The paper stated that Americans should be pleased that 171,154 illegal immigrants were their legal system is finally working

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> the Anzio survivors association and on. Frank went to work at the Bay Pines in 1853.

Upon returning to the states, Brunsons, settled in Coffee County Veterans Administration complex in Frank Hutchinson is survived by St. Petersburg as a painter in the his wife Jackie; a sister Annie engineering department, and retired Hutchison Tyler of Seminole, Fla.;

from there in 1973 after 25 years. three daughters, Valerie Hutchinson He is a past president of the St. of Atlanta, Ga., Karen Gerlach of

Petersburg Painters Union and the Largo, Fla., Darlene Hutchinson of Bay Pines Federal Employees Falls Church, Va.; and two grand-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of **RUDY** MANN would like to thank those people that helped at the accident scene; also everyone for the food, flowers, cards and prayers, during the death of our loved one. A special thanks to friends, relatives, and also the ladies of the Elba United Methodist Church for preparing lunch. May God bless you is our prayer.

> **Brandie Mann** & The Rudy Mann Family

AREA DEATHS

years in Florida, few things made Hospice Unit Ward 4B, P.O. Box Ga.

his siblings, who have since passed through this unique fund to make ing

New Brockton; his brother Willie B. MRS. EULA JANE GREEN

County, including his brother Julian surable.

Hutchison Sr., who operated a coun- Center.

the intersection of Hwy. 84 and the of Coffee County.

Hutchison who lived on Hwy. 84 in

Frank happier than to return to 5005, Bay Pines, FL 33744. Graveside services were held

Coffee County to visit family and Although the Medical Center is sub- March 18, 1999 at Shiloh Baptist

friends, or to attend the annual sidized by the federal government, Church Cemetery with Revs. Elbert

Brunson Reunion in Elba. Many of special items and needs are provided Ward and Luther Tadlock officiat-

on, spent their lives in Coffee these veterans' last days more plea- Mr. Tadlock was born Dec. 26,

Hutchison who settled with his fam- Mrs. Eula Jane Green, age 86, of Survivors include his father:

ily in Elba; Matt Hutchison who Rt. 2 Box 244, Troy, died March 17, Eddie Buford Tadlock, Dixie

resided in Coffee County; and Roy 1999 at Edge Regional Treatment Community, Ala.; a son: Eddie

try store in the 1970s in Enterprise at Mrs. Green was a lifelong resident ters: Willene Boutwell, Elba,

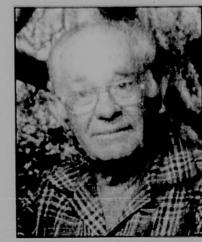
Bypass. Frank knew that the cuisine Funeral services were held March Ben Tadlock, Dixie Community,

and the hospitality of Elba was 20, 1999 at New Hope Baptist Ala., Russell Tadlock, Dahlonega,

unmatched anywhere else, and he Church with Rev. Mack King and Ga.: a sister: Doris Whaley,

Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home

Coffee County Native Frank Union Frank also served as past daughters Elizabeth and Jacque dren, 23 great-grandchildren and commander of the VFW Post 9272 Walker of Largo. In lieu of flowers, one great great-grandchild. Hutchinson Dies James Frank Hutchinson, 80, died in Seminole, Fla., plus he was a the family suggests that donations at the Bay Pines VA Medical Center member of the Blind Veterans be made in memory of Frank EDDIE WILLIS TADLOCK SR. in St. Petersburg, Fla., February 28, Association of Bay Pines, and the Hutchinson, payable to "VAMC Bay Eddie Willis Tadlock Sr., age 67 reform. According to published Reform Act, the Supreme Court 1999. Funeral services were held Chapter 13 DAV in St. Pete Beach. Pines GPF 1086," and mailed to the of Columbus, died March 15, 1999 March 3, and he was laid to rest in a Though he spent most of his adult Bay Pines VA Medical Center, at The Medical Center, Columbus,



often claimed his tondness for cof- Rev. John Johnson officiating. Maysville, Ga; five grandchildren. Born in New Brockton on fee was a result of his home county's Burial followed in the New Hope December 7, 1918, to Curtis and name. Willa Brunson Hutchison, Frank Family was important to Frank, as directing. was the youngest of 11 children. was South Alabama history. In fact, Mrs. Green was preceded in death Other than spending his junior-high Frank happened to have Judge by her husband, William Thomas school years in Florida, Frank was Brunson's book Pea River Green and a daughter, Ella Merle educated in the New Brockton Reflections with him reading it Coggins. school system from which he gradu- when he was hospitalized in the Survivors include three daughated. He then moved back to St. Midas at Bay Pines for an war- ters: Brunell Eddington, Mansfield Petersburg and joined the U.S. Army inflicted injury. At that time, Lo., Guynette Smith, Jack, Peggy President Gerald Ford was touring Shine, Columbus, Ga.; two sons:

Frank, who turned 23 the day the the facility and stopped to chat with Joe Green, Jack, Thomas Green, Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, was "Hutch" and signed his family book. Stone Mountain, Ga.; a brother: an infantry instructor at Fort Frank was a proud and longtime Willard Smith, Jack; 14 grandchil-Benning, Ga., and then went over- subscriber to the Elba Clipper. His sees where he fought in the North family tells us that the highlight of African campaign and in Europe. his week would be receiving the Serving alongside war-hero-turned- Clipper in the mail. Straining with a movie-star Audie Murphy, Sgt. magnifying glass, the legally-blind Hutchinson was the recipient of two

Coffee County native would revel in Purple Hearts and earned a Bronze the news of home. Frank's daughter Star after 420 days of combat. Darlene (a Troy State graduate) Commemorating his most notable reports that she even read her battle at Italy's Anzio Beachhead, father's last Clipper to him Saturday Frank was an active participant in night, just hours before he passed

regularly attended their conventions. Frank's mother's family, the

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innounce the engagement of their

laughter, Shannon Elizabeth, to

John Harris Hudson, son of Mr. and

The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Ms. Mildred Hixon

Renfroe and the late Max Buford

Renfroe of Banks and Mr. and Mrs.

late Sarah Price Barbaree, all of

Miss Barbaree is a 1991 graduate

of Charles Henderson High School.

State University in 1998.

William Marvin Barbaree and the on Fiftieth Wedding

She earned a Bachelor of Science and Mary Flowers request the

degree in social work from Troy honor of your presence at their

The future groom is the grandson held on March 28th at Damascus

Mrs. Jerry Mack Hudson of Elba.

wedding to be

held April 3rd

King-Watson

wedding planned

The marriage of Miss Catherine

Ann King and Mr. Todd Brandon Watson will take place on Saturday,

March 27, 1999 at 3:00 in the after-

noon at the First Baptist Church of

The bride is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs Paul King and the groom

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L.

All friends and family are invit-

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Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to be

James Jonothan DeBoar

DeBoer celebrates

James Jonathan DeBoer, the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeBoer of

James Jonathan

Anniversary

for March 27th



In Alabama Electric Cooperative's 1999 Washington Youth Tour contest, Tiffany Farris (second from left) was selected as the winner from Elba High School. Other finalists from Elba were (from left) Josh Lawford (runner unpleasant experience with any," up). Emilee Benbow, Brandy Phillips and Kimberly Ward.

AEC selects youth tour winners

Tiffany Farris of Elba High attend seminars with national rural Phillips and third alternate Cooperative (AEC) Washington in the nation's capital.

D.C., in June. While in Washington, the local winners will join more than 1,000 students from across the nation and Bridal Registry

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School was among four area high electrification leaders, meetings Kimberly Ward. school juniors selected as winners with their state's representatives in To qualify for the program, each of the annual Alabama Electric Congress and tours of historic sites participant prepared a research paper on some aspect of rural elec-Youth Tour program. Farris and the Josh Lawford of Elba High trification. Students also had to other winners will represent AEC at School was selected as a runner-up answer in a single paragraph "What the National Rural Electric in the Youth Tour competition. is the difference between an electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) The winners and runners-up will cooperative and a private power

in Montgomery. were: first alternate Emilee alternates. Benbow, second alternate Brandy

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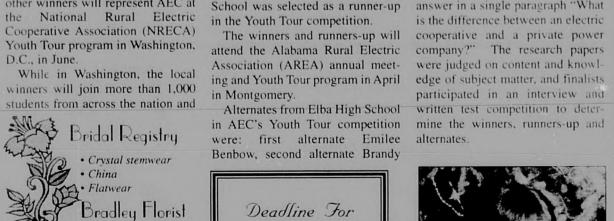
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Distinctive Gifts

Catherine King

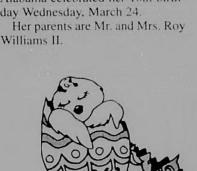
Angela Spinks

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Angel Williams Angel Williams is ten years old

Angel Williams of Jack, Alabama celebrated her 10th birthday Wednesday, March 24. Williams II.



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Barbara Hudson speaks to The Twentieth Century Study Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club held its regular monthly meetng on Thursday, March 11, at the Elba Public Library. Mrs. Peggy Stroud, president, presided. Elba's Aunt B, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, was introduced as guest speaker. Her presentation about bed and breakfast inns, here in our town and all over the world, was most interesting. She told of Elba natives, of several celebrities and many total strangers that had been welcomed into her home. "There has never been an she said.

Mrs. Hudson also brought every-



Benton-Staley wedding planned Saturday, April 13th

of Ms. Ann Helms Kinsaul of Baptist Church from 2-4 p.m. No Enterprise and the late George gifts please. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Folmar of Marvin Hudson of Elba and the late Elba announce the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Elba. their daughter, Kenicka La Shunda Mr. Hudson is a 1985 graduate of Gantt. Staley is the son of the late from Jefferson State Junior College Bertha Mae Staley and the late Lee in Birmingham with a degree in Edward Levens. mortuary science. He is employed The bride-elect is the grandby Dillard Funeral Home of Troy. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cox The wedding will take place April of Brantley and Mrs. Millie Benton 3, 1999 at 2 p.m. in Sorrell Chapel

The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Les Coleman of Gantt and the late Lader Levens of Babysitting Training The wedding is planned for Saturday, April 3, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Red Cross

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church of Gantt.

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Cross announces its Babysitting Training Program to be held March 29, 30 and 31 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day. The cost of the program is \$50 and includes Infant/Child CPR and First Aid Certification and Babysitter train- Elba, celebrated his first birthday ing. The class is limited to 10 peo- on March 19. old by the first day of the class. For DeBoer, all of Elba.

ple, and students must attend all He is the grandson of Mr. and three days of class and be 11-years- Mrs. Jonny Willis and Mrs. Ruth registration information, call 347- His birthday was celebrated with a party on March 21. Easter Egg Hunt planned March 27th

by Vietnam Veterans Vietnam Veterans of America, grade. Children should bring some-Chapter 373 will sponsor its 5th thing to gather eggs. First, second Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March and Golden Egg prizes will be 27 at 11 a.m. in Daleville at the awarded in 6 age groups. Rain date

large field across from Hardees. is April 3. For more information

The Hunt is for children ages 0-3rd call 347-1426

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Max Jukes lived in New York. He did not believe in Christ or in Christian training. He refused to take his children to church, even when they asked to go. He had 1,026 descendants; 300 were sent to prison for an average term of 13 years; 190 were public prostitutes; 680 were admitted alcoholies. His family thus far, has cost the state in excess of \$420,000. They have made no contribution to society that is of any benefit.

Jonathan Edwards lived in the same state, at the same time as Jukes. He loved the Lord and saw that his children were in church every Sunday. He also served the Lord to the best of his ability. He had 929 descendants; of these, 430 were ministers; 86 became university presidents; 75 authored good books; five were elected to the United States Congress and two to the Senate. One of his descendants was vice president of this nation. His family never cost the state one cent but contributed to the state in an immeasurable way.

The power of your influence can and does have lasting consequences. As you and I think about our influence let us remember that our actions are the brush strokes that paint the future for our society and our world. "One life to live, soon it is past, only what's done for Jesus will last!"

Harris Temple COGIC to hold Testimonial Banquet

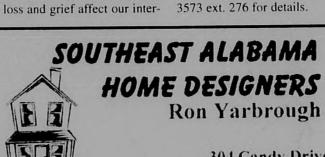
The Harris Temple COGIC banquet will take place at the Elba Opp will be the guest singers. Church family and pastor, W.K. High School cafeteria at 6 p.m. Ellison, will honor Deacon Earnest Tickets are \$10 each and can be pur-Ellison Sr. with a "Testimonial chased at the door or by calling 897-Banquet" Saturday, March 27. The 6728, 897-1614 or 897-2332.

Newbia Baptist Church Youth & Children's Choirs to present musical, "I've Been Redeemed"

The Youth and Children's Choir tion invite friends, family and from Newbia Baptist Church will be neighbors to attend. Newbia presenting "I've Been Redeemed" Baptist is located on Coffee County Sunday, March 28, at 6 p.m. Road 330. Pastor C.P. Davis and the congrega-

MacArthur Technical College and Olsten Health Services to host "Living with Grief"

MacArthur State Technical action with others and the way we College and Olsten Health Services function in our day to day surroundwill host "Living with Grief: At ings. Health professionals, clergy, Work, At School, At Worship," educators, bereaved individuals, April 14, 12:30-3:30 p.m., in the and anyone touched by grief should Chisum Health Sciences Building attend. Contact Sara Goolsby, on the campus of MacArthur State. director of nursing, MacArthur The broadcast will examine the State Technical College, (334)493ways loss and grief affect our inter- 3573 ext. 276 for details.



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Community-wide Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Westside Baptist Church

activities building. It is the sincere

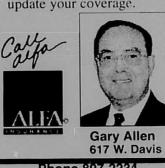
United Methodist Marriage Encounter

April 23-25 in Gulf Breeze, Fla. to couples of any faith. who want to continue to live the mation.

Mt. Vernon Asssembly of God to hold activity for Royal Rangers



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Westside Baptist Church will and heartfelt desire of the pastor once again host the community- and congregation of Westside wide Easter sunrise service on April Baptist Church that everyone in 4. The service will begin at 6:45 Elba join in celebrating the resura.m. with breakfast following in the rection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Weekend planned for April 23-25

A United Methodist Marriage they made to each other on their Encounter Weekend is planned for wedding day. The weekend is open The weekend is designed for mar- Registration deadline is April 12. ried couples who desire a richer. Call Lin or Jerry in Mobile at fuller, marriage relationship and (334)661-3722 for complete inforcovenant embodied in the vows

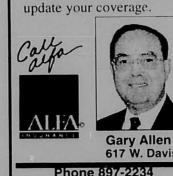
Mt. Vernon Assembly of God, auction for the Royal Rangers this

located just off Highway 189 North Saturday, March 27, at 4 p.m. on County Road 330, will hold an Gospel Singing to be held at Heavens Way

There will be a gospel singing at Heavens Way Church. Saturday, March 27. The church is located at 112 S. John Street. The Good News Quartet from

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Baptist Church on Sunday, March Soul Searchers from Atlanta. For 28, at 2:30 p.m. Special sermon to be given by Rev. Danny Harris of 894-5134. through April 1 at 7:15 each night. 2.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in ***Good Friday Services: The Mulberry Missionary Baptist Troy.

***The Rocky Head MB Church Association Ministers Alliance at the Mulberry Educational Building will host a musical workshop for the Mulberry Educational Building ages 11 and up beginning March 29 in Elba at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April A special concert will be held

Saturday, April 3, at 7 p.m. Today is a good day, be grateful! Registration fee for the workshop is

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In 1970 Apostle Washington founded and established the Trinity Deliverance Church. This ministry thrives on "Reaching the Unreachable and Touching the Untouchable" through the preached Word and outreach, and by radio broadcasting of "Deliverance to the Captives." Apostle Washington is recognized as one of the Fathers in the Body of Christ. He has been highly anointed by the Lord to

establish divine order and structure in the local church, that leadership and members might flow together to fulfill their pastor's vision. He has a burden to provide spiritual coverings for ministries

that are without a covering. This burden has allowed him to provide an apostolic covering to approximately ten churches through the United States and Haiti. He also has worked with great men such as the late Apostle Arturo Skinner and the late Bishop Henry Charles Mason of the Church of God in Christ.



Apostle V. B. Washington

Services 7:30 Nightly March 26 - 28 Friday - Saturday

Special Building Dedication Sunday 3:00 P.M. 250 Factory Avenue (Across from Elba Police Dept.)

Hosted by Bishop Hirron & Pastor Linda Williams

Church Directory Randy Neal, Minister itudy......9:00 a.m. WAS LIFE AND THE Morn. Worship......10:00 a.m. LIFE WAS Wed. Bible Study..... THE LIGHT CHURCH Andy Marler, Pastor John Freeman, Pastor CHRIST OF MEN ELBA CHURCH OF GOD11:09 a.m. Sunday School......

Morn. Worship ... Sunday Evening... Wed. Service.....11:00 a:m. ..7:00 p.m. CHURCH Allen Richards, Pastor10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC11:00 a.m. ...6:00 p.m. Sunday School.....7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship..... HAM UNITED METHODIST ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Billy J. Redd, Pastor9:30 a.m. ...10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship..................8:45 a.m. ...7:00 p.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD ...6:00 p.m. Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor ...10:00 a.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor Wed. Service....9:30 a.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST9:30 a.m. CHURCH Morn. Worship6:00 p.m. DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School......9:4

Morn Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed 7:00 p.m. EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School..... 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Sunday School....... 2nd & 4th Sundays

OF PROHECY J. E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. ..10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...... Sunday Afternoon.... ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Sunday School Morn. Worship Elbert Smith, Pastor School.......10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Sunday School... Morn. Worship...... Wed. Prayer Se vice..........6:30 p.m. Wed. Service BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship Sunday School......9:00 a.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor-School 9:45 a.m. Even. Service...

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON

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Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m

.....6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.... GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Even. Service..... Wed. Youth Service.... LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Morn. Worship Wed. Even.5:00 p.m LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Sunday School...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening... Wed. Service..... ..7:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor9:45 a.m. Sunday School.....

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TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Billy Paul McCollough Sunday School..... Morn. Worship..... Even. Service

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Sophomores Prep For Grad Exit Exam

by Monique Ordon

The Sophomores recently took the Alabama High School Graduation Exam as a pre-graduation exam. The pre-graduation exam was taken as a checkpoint leading to the Alabama High School Graduation Exam that will be taken in the spring of 2000. This year's exit exam consists of four subject areas: reading comprehension, language, mathematics, and science. The Alabama State Board of Education requires that any students receiving an Alabama high school diploma must pass all four subject tests. Once a subject test is city, and on every farm there is a tarnished baseball forever as many passed, the student will not have to young kid out there with a dream of fans vowed to never watch a Major take that subject test again. ties, if needed, to pass each subject of wearing a professional jersey to on hold as the owners proposed a Students will have four opportunitest before exiting school. The pregraduation exam will not count as

they will be given credit toward graduation for passing the subject Guidance Counselor Mike been doing a lot to help the sopho-salary cap that will limit their of the fans polled stated that their mores prepare for the test, already astronomical wages. This image of basketball was ruined. Everyday for the past four days has had a devastating effect on the Sports were intended to be played review sessions are being held dursports' economy as many fans have by players with a passion for the ing 2nd block. Study groups have walked out on athletic competitions game and by players who wanted to also been meeting to help the students better prepare themselves for tainment, while the players are left because they loved to play.

SERVICE **AVAILABLE** Tiger Tales

Editor

Anna Maddox

Salary Strikes In Sports

In every small town, every big and players could have very well

one day making it all possible. League Baseball game again. More They dream of making their hopes recently, the NBA season was put work everyday a possibility without 'hard' salary cap and stated that the ever asking for a dime, they simply season would not go on under the want to play because they have a existing system. The players began one of those four opportunities, love for the game. However, many to cry 'foul' despite earning 57% of however, if a student passes one or times this is not the case. Most of the leagues annual 1.7 billion dollar more subject tests of this exam, the professional athletes play not revenue. The most surprising part because of the millions that they that they are being greedy at all and will earn year after year. Such is the plead that their fans simply just 'do case in major league baseball, bas- not understand what is going on

> bickering not on the playing field However, today's players seem not but in their fancy suits and ties. to care about the legacy of sports In 1996, the baseball season and are uninspired by the fun that is ended early when the players held a lies behind it all. What makes it strike over a salary cap dispute and worse is that they seem not to care almost all of the games following about the thing that matters most, the all-star break were canceled. the fans. It does not matter who is Then the 1997 season started amid right, whether it is the owners or the turmoil, as there came a threat of players, one fact will be for certain; having replacement players to par- sports will never again live in the ticipate rather than the 'real' pro glory of the 60s or the early 90s ithletes. When the players finally unless they are played once ag took the field, the fans expressed with passion for the game instead of their disgust, and there was an playing for the passion of making

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Daniel Murdock





Continuing The Home Plate Tradition

Sophomore Brandon Salter pitches for the Elba Tigers

because they love the game but of it is that the players do not think Elba City Schools opened their new facility in August of 1992. However, the new baseball field remained useless. After seven long years, thousands of dollars, and a lot of hard work, the field is finally ready to host a season for the Elba Tiger baseball players.

On March 2, the EHS Baseball Tigers battled the Red Level Tigers in the season opener and claimed a 5-2 victo-Carnley and Special Education ketball, and hockey. These leagues between the two sides.' The anticity. With this win they continued the winning tradition that Elba High School has proudly held for so long. Head Coordinator Harriette Boyd along have recently gone on strike against pation of the NBA season dramati- Coach, David Lowery, said, "It is very exciting to have our own field. It is a big advantage to play and practice with EHS faculty members have the managers in order to avoid a cally declined as over fifty percent on the same field, and I am looking forward to having a great first year on our new field."

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Elba Marching Tiger Band Looking At New Uniforms

As many people of Elba are well aware, the Elba band program has grown considerably over the past few years. This is a great reflection on the Elba City School system. However, this increases in the number of players in the band has left the program lacking in the area of band uniforms. Although band director, Jeff Ellis, and assistant that this is a wonderful problem to be faced with, it is not one that can and financial support.

be solved without a lot of patience The effort made towards getting new uniforms has been a great indertaking. The band members, Band Boosters, and other band suporting citizens throughout the nmunity have worked, and con-Providing Financial Solutions That Fit! ed uniforms, raising this substanthe ones currently being

rucial need of being replaced. se uniforms have surpassed their pected lifespan of between six to ed for quality and quantity. Much is being done in support of Sophomore bad weather, among other things, Marching Tiger Band s left a significant hole in the and account. Fortunately, with this worthy project.

etting new uniforms. The cancel- Gunter Akridge models the on two recent of Band Days due uniform for next year's

and raising strategies sponsored by Anyone wishing to help with the e students, and generous dona- purchase of new uniforms should ions by people of the community, contact Jeff Ellis at the Elba High e band has received over half of School (897-2266). required sum in order to fund

EHS Students Place In Tri-State Cattle Show Held In Dothan Emily Bryan, a Senior at EHS,

by Diana Jackson Recently three EHS students trav- walked away with Grand Champion led to Dothan to compete in the and Reserver Champion Steer. Fri-State Cattle Show. This show is Emily has been showing cattle for one of the most competitive shows ten years and this is her fourth Trin the state and invites all show cat- State Championship le from Florida, Georgia, and On Monday, March 15, Carson Alabama to participate. Andy Waters participated in the State Waddail, a seventh grader at EHS, Steer Show held in Montgomery. and newcomer to the cattle industry, Carson won Reserve Champion won third place in his division of with his heavy weight steer and showmanship. Vaughan Boyd, a received the honor of walking his funior at EHS, won her division of steer in the SEL Expo. Rodeo held showmanship and placed first in her Saturday, March 20. This is class of medium weight steers. Carson's first State Championship

ince she was in fourth grade.

Vaughan has been showing cattle and his seventh year showing cattle. Jim works on a line crew for your

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SCHOOLS

Josh Grantham Named To Dothan Eagles's Super 12

by Josh Faircloth The Dothan Eagle has started a recognition program for athletes in its coverage area. They have selected 12 of the best basketball players in the Wiregrass area. These 12 people will be exposed in an article yet to be released by the Dothan Eagle sports department. Josh Grantham was selected because of his average of 19 points and 11 rebounds per game, and hisall-around play during the season. Josh is 6'2" tall and has lettered in varsity basketball 3 years. He is the son of Ken Grantham and has one sister who is in Kindergarten. On being selected as one of the Wiregrass's top 12 players Josh said, "I am pleased that I was able to play well enough to be recognized in this group. I want to thank Coach Branson for teaching me as much about basketball as he has."

Because two junior varsity (JV)

cheerleaders were moved to the var-

sity squad, a vacancy was created

on the JV squad. Anna Edmondson

was chosen for this position. She is

the daughter of Lyn and Wanda

Edmondson. She is 12 years old

and in the sixth grade. This is

Anna's first year as a cheerleader.

She is looking forward to support-

ing Zion Chapel and showing lots of

It has taken two weeks to get the

pictures and the biographies of each

member of the JV and Varsity

cheerleader squads. This article

contains the bio's we missed and it

is accompanied by those cheerlead-

ers who were not in the picture last

school spirit.



Chorus, Introduction to Spanish II, databases.

Two JV Cheerleaders Move To Varsity

Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Blake Weeks, Editor Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Cultural enrichment classes con- principles of word processing, pro- ences, called addresses. That way

sist of three, twelve week courses: ducing spreadsheets and setting up the program will automatically

have approximately 15 students number management and analysis specific cells. Each spreadsheet

each. Classes rotate every 12 weeks program. It allows for easy genera-program has unique properties, but

so that students can take all three tion of calculations, projections, they all have location and identifi-

Mrs. Rachel Bryan teaches the performed through a series of for- and cell naming system.

Computer literacy teaches basic and functions include cell refer-

charts, and reports. Calculations are cation basics such as a row, column

FBLA Members Finalist In District Competition

Seventeen Zion Chapel students won positions as finalist in ten categories at the 1999 District IV Conference of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Tara Grant, Morgan Hodge, Jessica Kelly, Daphne Jinright, and Justin Law were finalists in Parliamentary Procedure; Michell McIntosh, Carissa Walker, Alisha Walker, and Kendra Ward in Entrepreneurship; Heather Arnold ZC's Cultural Enrichment Classes



Pictured above (I-r) are: first row - Dewayne Davis, Josh Faircloth, Blake Weeks, Justin Law, and Chan Grantham; second row - Kendra ward, Michell McIntosh, Ceretha Towles, Daphne Jinright, Tara Grant and Morgan Hodge; back row - Carissa Walker, Alisha Walker and Jessica and Computer Literacy. The classes A spreadsheet application is a answers when changes are made to

> Chasity Weed in Machine Thirty-seven students attended the Transcriptions; Malloree Bedsole in conference and they were chaper-

computer literacy course, mulas and functions. Both formulas A database is a program that is used to organize large amounts of like information, such as mailing FBLA Principals and Procedures; oned by Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Mrs. mation. It gives a person more and Blake Weeks in Business Anita Grant, and Mr. Randy Grant. options for organized storage and for retrieval, analysis, and reporting Calculations. (Heather Arnold and The contest finalists will compete of data. There are two main types of databases. A flat file database conture because they were taken the Montgomery in April. tains only one table. A relational pilot version of the high school exit

> that share information, and both tables contribute to reports and forms. Both types of database share the same basic structure of fields, records, and field types. The students in this class learn the parts of the computer, how to operate a computer, and the equipment that can be used with a computer.

lists, inventory data, and sales infor-

database contains at least two tables

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in Introduction to Parliamentary exam while the picture was being Procedure; Dewayne Davis in made. Chasity Weed was not pic-Business Law; Chan Grantham in tured because she was at honor band Mr. FBLA; Josh Faircloth in in Montevallo) Information Processing; Ceretha The conference was held at Jeff Towles in Computer Applications; Davis High School in Montgomery.

Malloree Bedsole are not in the pic- at the state conference in

USA Junior Nationals

by Chan Grantham, Kendra half were girls. Ward & Josh Faircloth Four basketball players from each with different score board and Zion Chapel attended the USA officials. A coach was assigned to Junior Nationals held in each court. Each player played

Tuscaloosa. Chan Grantham, Josh three games and was guaranteed at Grantham, Kendra Ward, and least playing time for half the game. Rebecca Kidd were invited to The games had 20-minute halves Tuscaloosa to play basketball with with the clock running continuously other players chosen from around except for the last two minutes of the state. The event started at 8 each half. After the games were o'clock on Sunday morning. All over there was a hot shot competiplayers had to register for a team tion and a free throw competition and get a jersey. Then they prac- for prizes.

The gym contained five courts

ticed until 9:15 a.m. This was when Selected players will be chosen the first games started. There were from each team to attend the Junior 32 teams in all, half were boys and Nationals that will be held in Ohio.

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Student Intern

Zion Chapel High School will get a new student teacher in the high school science class. His name is Brad Smith, and he graduated from New Brockton High He will begin full time on April

5. He is majoring in general science at Troy State University. When asked how he felt about interning he said, "I am looking forward to getting started with my teaching at Zion Chapel. I graduated from a Coffee County school, and I love the people associated

"Mrs Jackie Jinright, my cooperating teacher, has helped me a great deal. She has taken away the fear factor of teaching for the first time. I can hardly wait to start."

BE CAREFUL!

FHA Chapter News

Pictured above (I-r) are: Anna Edmondson, Daphne Jinright and Kayla

cheering at all the games. Kala's She is on the varsity squad. The with Anna Edmondson.

Teddy and Sandra Bundrick. She is , picture was in last week's paper. thing she likes most about cheer-

14 years old and in the 8th grade. Ashley Wambles is the daughter leading is bringing spirit to the fans.

This is also Kala's first year as a of Tim and Carla Wambles. She is Kayla Eddins and Daphne

cheerleader. She is very excited 13 and in 8th grade. She has been a Jinright had bio's in last week's about being a part of a very spirited cheerleader for two years. She was paper but were unavailable for pic-

group. She is looking forward to Captain of JV her eighth grade year. tures. They are featured this week

oresiding officer.

Alabama came to the meeting to give them more space to work. discuss the meat making process. business came to belong to his faming was adjourned. ily, he showed a video. The video

The Zion Chapel chapter of the in the processing plant. Workers Future Homemakers of America were shown boxing, packing, and held its monthly meeting on March cutting meats, as well as loading 11, 1999 in the high school auditogoods on to the trucks. He disrium. The meeting was called to cussed the expansion of the compaorder at 10:08 by Heather Arnold, ny and the construction that has begun on a new building. The addi-Roll call was suspended. Mr. tion to the company plant will allow Scott Kelley from Kelley Foods of them to ship out orders faster and After Mr. Kelley's presentation, After a brief history of how the questions were asked and the meet-

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SPORTS

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By Ricky Mularz

I don't really know what the rest of the world's girls are wearing these days, but at the Mularz house the closets are filled with jeans, jeans and more jeans. Melissa has been into jeans for years and probably has at least one pair of just about every label known to man, while Melanie has recently joined her big sister and now has her closet filled with jeans of all kinds. Melissa will wear her jeans and boots no matter what the weatherman says; however, maybe when the weather warms up a little in the mornings, Melanie will pull out some shorts and leave the jeans on the hangers.

ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY

***The Elba Tigers pushed their record to 5-4 last week with wins over New Brockton and Slocomb, and a loss to Red Level. The win over New Brockton was anything but boring as the two county rivals tangled in New Brockton, and when the final out was recorded the Tigers had escaped with a 17-16 decision. The players from Elba and New Brockton play together in summer leagues from the age of seven, and their friendly rivalry was evident in the game, as both teams battled until the final out, and then left the field still friends. The win over Slocomb was a big one for the Tigers as they improved their record in area play to 2-0. Brandon Salter improved to 4-0 with the 11-1 win over the Red Tops, and this time got plenty of help from his teammates as the Tigers' bats were booming throughout the the game. The Tigers have dominated their area opponents, and appear to already have a leg up on an area championship and a home game in the opening round of the playoffs. There is a lot of ball left to play, but the Tigers are beginning to roar!

*** The officials at Elba High had reportedly set the date of March 18 as the day a new football coach would be named to lead the Tigers, but since that date has come and gone, I guess that means the school officials are still looking. I heard last week that interviews were still being conducted, and that the large number of applications had forced the delay in the hiring of a new coach. I hope the people making the final decision will take their time, interview everyone that might be a prospect and make what they feel is the best choice to lead the once rich Elba Tiger football program back to

to nose their record above the .500 mark, at 4-3. The Lady Tigers received a total of 26 walks in the two wins, and really didn't get a lot of chances to swing their bats, but they did show that they knew the difference between a good pitch and a bad pitch, and took advantage of what their opponents gave them. The highlight of the two wins was the fact Elba failed to allow a single run in either game. Zion Chapel had only two runners reach third, and two more reach second in the two games combined, and the Lady Tigers committed only three errors in the double-header. There is a lot of softball left to play, but maybe the girls are beginning to get some confi-

dence that they will need in weeks to come. *** The Elba Lady Tiger Junior Varsity ran its record to 9-0 last week, Elba's coaches have played everybody on the roster in each of the doubleheaders makes the feat even more remarkable. The Lady Tigers use their starting line-up in the opening game of a double-header, then empty the bench in the second game and use only three starters along with the eight reserves. The starting line-up has won its five games by a combined score of 82-9, while the second bunch has surrendered some runs, but has won all four of its games by a combined score of 74-53. The Junior Varsity has for Dixie Youth Baseball League averaged over 17 runs per game this season, and could be on its way to a

perfect season. *** The NCAA tournament has now reached the "Final 4," and while some of the favored teams have been upset along the way, there are no it has extended registration for its on August 1, 1999. teams that are upset with the money they have made for their conferences Dixie Boys Baseball League until Any boy wishing to register must during the course of the annual event. The NCAA tournament means big Wednesday, March 31. Last season do so no later than Wednesday, bucks for everyone involved, and the split for the conferences is really huge. The amount the conferences get is based upon teams that make the tournament and the teams' number of wins. The conferences get one "unit" for every team that makes the tournament, and another for each victory. A registered to participate in the made! "unit" this year is worth \$444,000, and like a lottery, the amount is prorated over a period of six years, which means winning a tournament game pays roughly \$74,000 a year for six years. The total TV money this season is \$215 million, of which \$55 million will go to the conferences that had teams that participated in the event. Another \$100 million will reward programs for the number of teams and scholarship athletes it supports, as well as, insurance and academic tutoring for athletes, and emergency grants. Back to the tournament....not the teams, but the leagues, get the money, and they then share the total among all the schools in the conference. An example would be Northwestern, which has never made it to the NCAA tournament. Despite never making a trip to the tourney, the Wildcats will get one-eleventh of the Big Ten's share of the winning, which now stands

at over \$70,000 a year for the next six years. The biggest winners this year have been the Big Ten and the SEC, which could combine to get over \$16 million before the tournament ends. I know that Mississippi State was upset over not making the tournament; however, the \$70,000 a year for the next six years it will get for this year's SEC success should help. Also, this doesn't include the amount the conferences are already getting for tournament teams and wins over the past six years. When you take a look at the money that the school's make, it really is "March Madness!" *** The Alabama High School Athletic Association is expected to release the student enrollment figures of its member schools this week, as well as the new classifications of its members for the 2000-2001 school years. While this has always been fun to watch, and to see which schools move up or down in classification, the changes this time will mean even more to the actual schools, since the AHSAA will also change from the

"Area" set-up to the "Region" set-up for the 2000 and 2001 school years. The change will be made to do away with the two and three team areas, and supposedly help some teams get 10-game schedules. The change will also mean a lot longer road trips, because if the region alignment had been in effect this past year, Elba would have probably been in the region with Excel, Flomaton, UMS-Wright, Washington County, Leroy, Slocomb and McIntosh. That would have been some long Friday night rides for the players, band and fans. Playing new teams will be fun, but the long road trips will put a strain on the budgets of the school and the fans. I'll pass along the changes as soon as I get my hands on them, and let you know what is

ahead in the new century. *** Former Pike County Bulldog coach Wayne Grant returned home last week when it was announced that he had been approved as the new head football coach at the school. Grant led the Bulldogs to their most successful seasons ever during his previous stint as head coach, and according to published reports will earn \$50,000 per year as the Bulldogs' head man. It may take Coach Grant a while to turn the Pike County program back around, but if it can be done you can bet he is the man to do it.

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Improve record to 5-4

Tigers bounce Brockton and Slocomb



Elba's Brandon Salter (13) watches as a pitch comes in high *** The Elba Lady Tigers swept a twin-bill from Zion Chapel last week and inside. Salter improved his pitching record to 4-0 last week with an 11-1 win over Slocomb.

Umpires are needed for baseball and softball league games in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks umpires and hold rules clinics for and Recreation is seeking anyone each of the various baseball and 18 years of age or older who is softball leagues. For more informainterested in umpiring baseball and tion call the Elba Department of and for the second straight year has been big winners on the diamond. softball this spring and summer in Parks and Recreation at 897-6833. While a perfect record is certainly something to be proud of, the fact that
Elba and New Brockton. All candidates should have some knowledge umpires will be on Sunday, March of the rules of the game; however, 28, at 7:30 PM, at the Elba the department will train all Recreation Center.

Registration deadline is extended

The Elba Department of Parks is open to all boys ages 13-14, with and Recreation has announced that the league age being a players age

Elba placed two teams in the four- March 31, to insure a spot on a team league; however, through last team. After that date, teams will be week a total of only 12 boys had formed and no additions will be For more information call the The Dixie Boys Baseball League Recreation Dept. at 897-6833.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES

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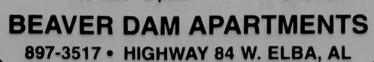
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The wins came over New Brockton 17-16 and Slocomb 11-1, while the Tigers lost to Red Level 13-11, in a game stopped in the sixth inning due

The Elba Tigers hit the field three times last week and claimed two big

wins, including a key area win over Slocomb, to improve their record for

"We hit the ball well in all three games and scored a lot of runs," stated Elba's Coach David Lowery, "but we gave up a lot of runs in two of the games and lost a game despite getting 14 hits. We still don't have a number two pitcher to go to, and now we'll just be satisfied if we can find someone to just throw strikes. Our defense can stop the ball when it gets the chance, but when we walk batters there is nothing we can do. We just have to keep hitting the ball and hope that we can outscore some folks along the Following are highlights of last-week's three games:

RED LEVEL 13

the season to 5 wins and 4 losses.

ELBA The Elba Tigers fell behind early and could never quite catch up last; week in a 13-11 loss to the Red Level Tigers, in Red Level. The Tigers came out ready to play and grabbed a quick 4-0 lead in the top of the first. A lead off single by Kevin Dodd, a walk to Dustin Stinson and a single by Brandon Salter loaded the bases, and the Tigers jumped on top as Josh Hodge, Bradley Bowers and Eric Jordan all followed with rbi singles. A solo home-run by Bradley Bowers in the third gave Elba a 5-4 lead; however, Red Level combined four walks with six hits in the bottom of the third and plated seven runs to grab an 11-5 advantage. Brandon Salter singled in the fourth and later scored on an rbi single by Bradley Bowers as the Tigers pulled to within 11-6, only to see Red Level add two runs in the bottom of the frame to extend its lead to 13-6. An rbi double by Josh Hodge and a three-run homer by Britt Grimes sparked a five run outburst by the Tigers in the top of the fifth as Elba closed to within 13-11, but the game was stopped in the sixth due to darkness, and the Tigers absorbed

Brandon Salter got 5 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Bradley Bowers added 3 hits and Josh Hodge got 2. Hodge was the losing pitcher for Elba.

ELBA NEW BROCKTON 16

The Elba Tigers jumped out to an early 11-3 lead and then held on in the final inning to outscore the New Brockton Gamecocks 17-16, Thursday afternoon in New Brockton.

A lead-off double by Kevin Dodd sparked a first inning outburst by the Tigers, with key hits coming off the bats of Brandon Salter, Josh Hodge, Bradley Bowers and Pete Manring. The Gamecocks cut the lead to 6-3 in the bottom of the first, but the Tigers were far from done, and added five runs in the second to stretch their lead to 11-3! The five-run second was highlighted by the hitting of Josh Hodge, Eric Jordan, Bradley Bowers and Derrick Duncan. Elba failed to score in the third and fourth innings as New Brockton closed to within 11-9, but plated two runs in the fifth to take a 13-9 advantage. A lead-off double by Dustin Stinson sparked the Elba rally, while Josh Hodge added an rbi double and later scored on a fielder's choice. New Brockton kept right on scoring and pulled within 13-11 in the bottom of the fifth, only to see the Tigers also continue to light up the scoreboard with two more runs in the sixth. The sixth inning runs came when Derrick Duncan tripled, Keni Mitchell walked, and both runners raced home on an rbi double by Dustin Stinson. The Tigers carried a 15-12 lead # into the seventh inning and plated two runs on rbi singles by Derrick Duncan and Kevin Dodd to go up 17-12. However, the Gamecocks plated four runs to pull within 17-16, and the Tigers escaped with the wild win after Brandon Salter came in with two outs and got the final out of the game to save the win.

Bradley Bowers pitched three innings and allowed four earned runs to get the mound win for the Tigers. Josh Hodge got 4 hits and collected 3 runs batted in to lead Elba at the plate, while Kevin Dodd got 2 hits and knocked in 3 runs, Dustin Stinson added 3 hits and 3 rbi's, Bradley Bowers got 3 hits and 3 rbi's, Derrick Duncan got 3 hits and scored 3 runs, and Brandon Salter got 2 hits and knocked in 1 run.

ELBA SLOCOMB 1

The Elba Tigers improved their record to 2-0 in area play Friday night with an impressive 11-1 win over the Slocomb Red Tops, in Slocomb. The Tigers grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Dustin Stinsonsingled in Kevin Dodd, and upped their lead to 2-0 in the third when Josh Hodge singled, stole second and third, and scored on a fielder's choice. Back-to-back triples by Kevin Dodd and Dustin Stinson, and a Sloconib error, combined to give the Tigers two runs in the fourth as their lead went to 4-0, and Elba plated seven runs in the fifth to take a whopping 11-0 advantage! The fifth inning fireworks began when Derrick Duncan drew a one-out walk, Adam Brookins followed with a walk and Kevin Dodd reached on a infield hit to load the bases. Consecutive singles by Dustin Stinson, Brandon Salter and Josh Hodge knocked in four runs, while Bradley Bowers drove in two more runs with a single and later scored to blow the game wide open. Slocomb avoided the shut-out with a lone run in the bottom of the fifth, but it made little difference as Elba left town with the 11-1 win.

Brandon Salter pitched 5 innings, allowed 3 hits, one walk and struck out 13 batters to improve to 4-0 on the mound. Dustin Stinson got 4 hits and knocked in 3 runs to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Kevin Dodd added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, Brandon Salter added 2 hits and had 1 rbi, and 2 Josh Hodge got 2 hits, had 1 rbi and scored 2 runs.

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers improve record to 4-3

Elba sweeps past Zion Chapel 17-0, 19-0

The Elba Lady Tigers swept a Following are highlights of both 13 hits with 9 walks and 4 errors to lead. Melissa Mularz delivered a double-header from the Zion Chapel wins: Lady Rebels last week to run their winning streak to four games and ELBA improve their record on the young ZION CHAPEL 0

improve their record to 9-0.

ELBA 7

LUVERNE 0

ELBA

LUVERNE 16

Elba Lady Tiger JV remains undefeated

Following are highlights of the ELBA and Deann Smith all added 2 hits. LUVERNE 13

Varsity softball team has been on a Casey Skinner added 3 hits and Smith.

week added two more wins to Devri Kilcrease, Brittany Daniels ELBA 24

roll throughout the season and last scored 3 runs. Aubretta Williams,

GOSHEN 10 Elba, while Kerri Lawford added 2 2 hits. hits and scored 2 runs; Aubretta

Williams got 2 hits, including a ELBA 22 home-run; and Deann Smith added KINSTON 0

The Elba Lady Tigers JV pulled GOSHEN 4 The Elba Lady Tigers JV rallied scored 4 runs to lead Elba, while over Goshen. Aubretta Williams got plate, while Melissa Mularz added 3 MARLINS - Coach Keith Boutwell from an early 6-1 deficit to claim a Melissa Sanders and Annie Jean 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead rbi's and Kendra Vaughan and wild 19-16 win over Luverne. Daniels both added 3 hits. Casey Elba, while Casey Skinner added 2 Vaughan Boyd both scored 3 runs. Rachel Bludsworth got 3 hits, Skinner added 2 hits and scored 4 hits and scored 3 runs. Getting 2 hits scored 3 runs and ripped 2 home- runs, while also getting 2 hits were were Kerri Lawford and Tosha Team penning is runs to lead Elba, while Aubretta Melissa Kelley and Tosha Crawford. Williams got 4 hits and scored 4 Crawford. runs, Melissa Sanders added 3 hits,

GOSHEN 1

ahead early and pulled away late to
The Elba Lady Tigers JV scored
Melissa Grantham and Roshanda Williams ripped 2 home-runs and command and rolled to an 18-4 win knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the Cameron Smith, Bobby Hudson

and Annie Jean Daniels and ELBA 15 Stephanie Lewis both added 2 hits. LUVERNE 4

Rachel Bludsworth got 4 hits and Others getting 2 hits included Stacy Bludsworth and Jessica Danford.

Gamecocks' Thrasher and Cole get top honors SEAC announces 1999 All-Conference

selections in boys and girls basketball

Conference announced its 1999 Southwest Regional. "All-Conference" basketball teams Members of the All-South East Tiffany Smith, New Brockton; in both the boys and girls divisions Alabama Conference boys basket- Kendra Cole, New Brockton; Jill last week, and grabbing top honors ball team included Josh Lewis, New Wood, G.W. Long; Krista Morrison, in the boys division were New Brockton; Kellen Cole, New G.W. Long; Lauren Hartzog, Brockton's Coach Keith Thrasher Brockton, Player of the Year; Scott Houston Academy; Ashley "Coach of the Year" for guiding the Samson; Bayne Heersink, Houston Houston Academy; Tiffany 24-9 Gamecocks to the SEAC tour- Academy; Daniel Seaton, Houston Rhoades, Kinston; and Shameka

nament and regular season titles, as Academy; Derrick Watson, G.W. Lowe, Ariton. Named Coach of the

rebounder during the season, and Coach of the Year.

well as the finals of the Class 2A Long; Brian Johnson, G.W. Long; Year were Todd Horne, of G:W. Southwest Region Tournament. Brett Nobles, Kinston; and Chris Long, and Ronnie Shelley, Houston

Cole, a 6-3, junior, was the Boswell, Ariton. New Brockton's Academy. Gamecocks' leading scorer and Keith Thrasher was named the All selections were made by the was also named to the All- Members of the All-South East

Tournament team in the Class 2A, Alabama Conference girls basket-Kinston Lady Bulldogs up record to 7-5 with wins over Brockton and Zion Chapel

improved their record to 5-3 last Wambles in the second helped win over the Zion Chapel Lady softballs. There will be a three week with a sweep over county Kinston take a 10-0 advantage. Rebels, in Kinston. The Lady home-run limit per team, per game. rivals New Brockton and Zion Wambles added a three-run homer Bulldogs got off to a slow start and Deadline to enter is 3:00 PM on Following are highlights of both extended their lead to 16-0, and innings, but exploded for seven runs will be awarded to the top four

KINSTON NEW BROCKTON 1 New Brockton on Tuesday after- apiece. Flowers scored the lone run also added 3 hits. Shannon 16-1 win over the Lady Gamecocks, in only three innings. A two-run KINSTON

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The Kinston Lady Bulldogs doubles by Brandy Chamblee and Thursday afternoon with an 11-3 in the third as the Lady Bulldogs owned a slim 4-1 lead after five Wednesday, March 24. Trophies rolled to the easy win. Rena in the bottom of the sixth to take teams, with t-shirts given to mem-Donaldson, Brandy Chamblee and control and claim the win. Kaci bers of the winning team. For more

noon and came home with an easy for the Lady Gamecocks. double by Shannon Wambles ZION CHAPEL 3 sparked a 3-run first inning for the The Kinston Lady Bulldogs con-Lady Bulldogs, while back-to-back tinued their winning ways on

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Shannon Wambles all got 3 hits for Fleming ripped two doubles and a information or to enter call the the Lady Bulldogs, while Kaci home-run to lead the Lady department at 347-1211, ext.300 or The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Fleming and Nobles added 2 hits, Bulldogs, while Marissa Barefoot Wambles got 2 hits for Kinston. Rebecca Kidd, Christie Roberts and Trista Seacat all scored runs for the Lady Rebels.

coaches in the conference.

17-0, in the opener. Elba managed inning to spark a seven-run outburst, only 1 hit in the opening inning, but and the Lady Tigers easily rolled to

took advantage of 4 walks and 2 the 17-0 win. The Elba Lady Tigers combined errors to jump out to an early 5-0 Melissa Mularz got 2 hits and collected 3 rbi's to lead the Lady BREWERS - Coach Keith Parker Tigers, while also getting 2 hits were Kendra Vaughan, Leslie Stinson and The Elba Lady Tigers Junior scored 3 runs to lead Elba, while Chism, Melissa Kelley and Deann Teleisha Daniels. Roshanda McKinnon scored 3 runs.

> ELBA ZION CHAPEL 0

The Elba Lady Tigers JV scored The Elba Lady Tigers made it a grab a big lead and rolled to a wild Lady Rebels with a lopsided 19-0-The Elba Lady Tigers JV jumped 24-13 win over Luverne. Melissa win, in the nightcap. Hits by Kendra Starks, Duke Carr, Justin Knight ahead 6-0 early and held on late to Sanders and Stephanie Williams Vaughan and Vaughan Boyd ignited The Elba Lady Tigers JV grabbed edge past Goshen 11-10. Rachel both got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to an early uprising for the Lady Tigers an early 3-0 lead on a bases-loaded Bludsworth got 2 hits and scored 3 lead Elba, while Danae Ware, as they jumped out to a 4-0 lead in triple by Melissa Kelley and coasted runs to lead Elba, while Aubretta Aubretta Williams, Jessica Danford, the top of the first, while Melissa CUBS - Coach Tony Calhoun hits. Getting 2 hits were Rachel which received a total of seven ATHLETICS - Coach Doug Martin

ELBA 20 GOSHEN 14

The Elba Lady Tigers JV jumped The Elba Lady Tigers JV scored 8 out to an early 10-2 lead and held on runs in the fourth inning to take the to outscore Goshen 20-14. Aubretta lead and rolled to a 15-4 win over Williams got 4 hits and scored 4 The Elba Lady Tigers JV jumped Luverne. Casey Skinner got 4 hits to runs to lead Elba, while Danae Ware ahead 9-0 early and never looked lead Elba, while Tosha Crawford added 3 hits. Getting 2 hits were back in a 20-1 romp past Goshen. added 2 hits and scored 4 runs. Melissa Sanders, Rachel

John Mark Davis at 493-2448 or Randy Murphy at 382-5562, for more information. Barrel racing set

> for Opp Saddle Club on April 10

set for Greenville

Team penning will be held on

Saturday, March 27, beginning at

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on March 27

The South East Alabama Area 3 Tournament, and the ball team included Brenda Creech, The Opp Saddle Club's "1999 Samson; Kasey Wyatt, Samson; Barrel Race Series" will begin on Saturday, April 10, at the Opp Saddle Club Arena, in Opp. Exhibitions will begin at 6:00 PM, with classes to include Open 3D, Novice Horse, Pee Wee, Youth, and junior forward Kellen Cole. Creech, Kinston; Josh Burkett, Steensland, Houston Academy, Junior, Novice Rider and Pole Thrasher was named the SEAC Samson; Alphonso Reeves, Player of the Year; Jessica McLean, Bending. Contact Nita Stinson at 897-6369 or Susan Musgrove at 222-9072, for more information.

> Enterprise to host tournament on March 27

The Enterprise Department of Leisure Services will host an ASA sanctioned men's open softball tournament on March 26-27, at the Donaldson Community Park. Entry fee will be \$90 per team and teams will furnish their own MSP47 core

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Dixie Youth & Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues release '99 team rosters

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues held their annual player drafts last week, and following are the complete rosters for pound the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels bases-loaded single in the second the teams in both leagues. (Note, the rosters do not include teams from New Brockton or Zion Chapel.)

DIXIE YOUTH

Heath Parker, Aaron Harrelson, Todd Kelley, Clark Skinner, Timothy Jackson, Chase Boutwell, Ryan Copeland, Matthew Snell, Joshua Parrish. Kevin Parks, Rob Allen. ANGELS - Coach Marty Catrett

Ryan Gibbs, Taylor McGuire, Bradley Bane, Chad Williams, Stefaur Burks, Hunter McGuire, Drew Parker, Chase Graham, Dustin Rhoades, Derrick Manning, Michael Messer, Billy Crawford INDIANS - Coach A.R. Williams

12 runs in the first two innings to clean sweep over the Zion Chapel Alex Benbow, Adam Spicer, Evan Tew, Chad Boutwell, LaRay Williams Shawn Abbott, Reymar Rogers, Lonzo Cook, Lewis Johnson, Jauan

DIXIE MINOR

in with a 7-0 win over Luverne. Williams added 2 hits and scored 2 Devri Kilcrease, Annie Jean Daniels — Mularz had a bases-loaded single in Nathan Calhoun, Gage Nalley, Cody Arnold, Jason Johnson, Justin Beck. Devri Kilcrease got 3 hits to lead runs, and Annie Jean Daniels added and Michelle Carpenter all added 3 the second inning to spark Elba, Ethan Price, Blake Berry, Christopher Salter, Cordele Hooks, Will Gray Bludsworth and Stephanie Lewis. walks in the inning. A bases-loaded Don Rhoades, Jessie Oglesby, Zachary Tyler, Clint Bradshaw, Trey Martin.

double by Leslie Stinson helped the John Jared, Jordan Flowers, Chafin Johnson, Graham Morrow, Austin Lady Tigers tally seven runs in the Parrish, Caleb Bannin fifth, as Elba rolled to the 19-0 win. BRAVES - Coach Johnny Miller

Sanchez Stoudemire, Cory Miller, Wesley Calhoun, Derrick Jackson, pound Kinston 22-0. Aubretta 15 runs in the third inning to take McKinnon both got 2 hits and Justin Pike, Blake Qualls, Aaron Harrelson, Caleb Davis, Jahmal Brown, Chase Boutwell, Stephen Driggers, Nicholas Nelson, Andrew Blenn,

Corey Parker, Martin McCormick, Matthew Gibson, Robert Paul, C.J. ohnson, Matthew Brunson BLUE JAYS - Coach Earl McCollough dam Henderson, Randall Tyson, Antwon Tillis, Brad Sullivant, Ryan McCollough, Deymond Williams, Dimetrio Tyson, Fhuu-Quann Hill,

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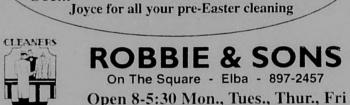
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UDC recognize persons for service on and off the battlefield at recent banquet in Enterprise

The United Daughters of the Confederacy recognized service on and off the battlefield during a barcheon they sponsored recently at the Citizens Bank community room in Enterprise.

The General Edmond Winchester Rucker chapter (Enterprise) of the organization awarded Crosses of Military Service to World War II veteran Henry Ralph Hodge and the late William DeVoda Jordan plus World War II and Korean Conflict veteran James Carl Helms. The club also took time to memor alize late UDC member Mario Willette Bundy O'Gwynn.

The UDC is the oldest patriot organization in the country, according to Shirley Edberg, chapter pres ident. Through historical, benevo lent, educational, memorial and patriotic service, the club seeks to honor veterans, their families and others who have made contribu-

tions during wartime. Those recognized at the luncheon registration, Wednesday, April 28th were lineal descendants of people who served honorably in the ser- Kinston Elementary School will immunization forms, social securivice of the Confederate States of hold Kindergarten registration on ty card, proof of residence (utility America or gave material aid to

Hodge, as a staff sergeant in the amphibious engineers (Army), or before September 2, 1999 in in Coffee County. Hearing, vision earned two bronze stars in the Asiatic Pacific campaign and one child and the following information vided. bronze star in the Philippines to registration: birth certificate, among other decorations. A resident of Corsicana, Texas, Hodge's award was accepted by his sister. chapter member Helen Lewis. Chapter member Lavinia Helms received the cross for Jordan, her father. Jordan served in the Army's

354th Harborcraft Co. stationed at

Fort Gordon Johnston in Florida. plies to the front line troops. He in the European theater of operations and later acted as logistica specialist in General McArthur's headquarters in Tokyo during the Korean Conflict. He eventually retired from the service as a cap-

"My ambition from the age of 1 was to enter the military service and serve my country. It was a tradition I had been brought up in, and I wanted to follow in the steps of my ancestors." Helms said. Active service defined Mrs. O'Gwynn, according to Mrs. Marion Brunson, UDC member who led the memorial honoring the late charter member. Mrs. O'Gwynn died Dec. 2, 1998 at the age of 83. She had held various posts in the organization, even serving as historian up until her

"She was proud of her southern heritage and of her Confederate ancestor," Mrs. Brunson noted. Guest speaker Dr. Kenneth Chancey delivered an address exhorting those present to remember why the Confederate soldiers made their sacrifices.

A member of the Dothan chapter of the Sons of Confederate

tionist's war," he said.

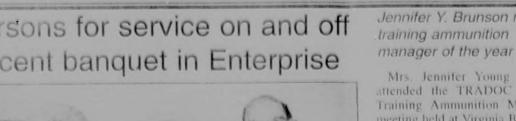
Independence.

'well those guys are alright."

were treasonists. Nonsense," he "The southern Confederate heroes have been villainized by a distortion of true history." Chancey encouraged the members of the UDC to keep up their membership and prospective members to join the club to aid in pre-

may contact Shirley Edberg at 894-

6120 or Lavinia Helms at 347-



Kinston Elementary to hold Kindergarten

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attended the TRADOC Civilian Training Ammunition Manager's meeting held at Virginia Beach, Va. on March 16. During the meeting, she was recognized as the 1998 Training Ammunition Manager of the Year and was presented a plaque for her achievement. Brunson competed with 29 other tates for this honor. Currently, she orks as a civil service employee in

Elba Elementary to hold Kindergarten Registration Elba Elementary School will

hold Kindergarten registration hursday, April 8, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Friday, April 9, from 8:30 Kindergartners for the 1999-2000 of Elba and the late Mr. J.W. school year will allow the school to make better plans for these stu-Wednesday, April 28 from 8 a.m. bill, apartment/home lease, etc.). It until 3:15 p.m. The child being is important to note that students dents.

Students must be five years of age before September 1, 1999 to be enrolled in the state sponsored kindergarten. Parents must bring their child's certified birth certificate, social security card and blue immunization certificate with them for registration. The children being registered for the fall should not come for registration.



Kaleb & Kyle Richard

Kaleb & Kyle Richard celebrate their 3rd birthday

Kaleb and Kyle Richard celebrat- Richard and Mrs. Gladys Richard of a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Elba ed their third birthday March 15, Enterprise. Elementary School conference 1999. They are the twin sons of Their older sister, Kelli, and room. Parents are urged to register Allen and Joyce Richard of Elba. many family members and friends their child on this date. Having an The twins are the grandsons of helped Kaleb and Kyle celebrate accurate count of the the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimes their birthday.

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Covington Electric Co-Op planning festive 1999 membership meeting

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Covington Electric Cooperative's 1999 membership meeting to be held Thursday, April 8, at the Kiwanis Fair Building south of Andalusia on Highway 55/29 (Southern By-Pass). CEC members, their families and friends, are encouraged to attend. Some seating will be available, but feel free to bring your lawn chairs.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m.; entertainment starts at 5:30; and the business session starts at 7 p.m. The Inspirations, as well as the Davis Brothers, will entertain during the meeting. The Inspirations have sold more than 2 million records earning them a gold plaque from Canaan group to sell more than a million

The Davis Brothers: Shown here

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beginning at 7:30 a.m.

and 10 to 12.

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and female, masters male and

female, and to the first three finish-

ers in each group. T-shirts will be

given to all five mile race entrants.

Awards for the fun run will be given

out to the first place male and

female, first three places in each age

roup, youngest male and female nisher. Ribbons will be handed

in advance and \$15 on race day.

Cost of the fun run is \$2. Deadline

for early registration is April 17.

unanimously.

Records as the first gospel singing Covington Electric Cooperative Samson members at their 1999 membership Martin Moates is the incumbent The Inspirations have sold more tion. than 2 million records earning Martin Moates, a farmer and

style is southern gospel. remote control; an electric grill a past association chairman of First

The Davis Brothers have been with rotisserie; a 1.0- cubic-foot South Production Credit singing as a group since 1965. Their microwave oven; and \$150 cash. Association, a director of the Coffee

resident of Coffee County, are pay- reportedly high use of th

ing for these vehicles and they "four-wheelers" playing on it after

should know them when they see it rains. Commissioners gave their

The chairman's motion passed At the recommendation of the

County Engineer Randy Tindell gave the chairman, Kayo Lewis,

was assigned the task of designing a permission to enter into contractual

decal that would meet the needs of agreements with other counties,

all departments of the county. municipalities, and garbage collec-

Tindell asked all the bids received of the county's landfill. He will pre-

and opened during the last meeting sent contracts to them for one year,

on the undercarriage repair of a two years or three years for their

bulldozer be rejected. They were consideration with the rates being

stuff and try to get about six more Finally, Tindell recommended

months of use out of the undercar- approval of a preliminary plat on

riage before we replace it," said Bridalwood Subdivision located off

He asked for and received was a minor error on the drawings

approval to send out bids for geo- and once it was corrected, the plat

textiles. This is silk fence and filter would meet the requirements of the

fabric used along side the roadway county's subdivision regulations.

received from "a group of individu- After signing bills, the commis-

als" that Co. Rd. 327 be closed. sion adjourned until its next meet-

He pointed out that the road only ing to be held on Monday, April 12,

affected one land owner, and he had 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in the

given his approval for the road to be Community Room located in the

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the fun run are 7 and under, 8 to 9 to meet April 8

immediately after the race at the The meeting has been moved back

will be given to the first place male break and Easter holiday. For more

of a request that his department had are made to the plat drawings.

Tindell informed commissioners provided the necessary corrections

"We're going to do a little small \$23.50 per ton respectively.

In other matters of business, tion contractors concerning the use

(Continued from Page One)

approval to proceed.

county engineer, the commission

\$25.50 per ton, \$24.50 per ton, and

Co. Rd. 537. He noted that there

Commissioners gave their approval

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The Inspirations, one of the gospel District VI - George S. Hammer music groups who will entertain and Donald D. Wells, both of

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meeting on Thursday, April 8, trustee for District V. Mrs. Hoyt A. beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Childs, incumbent trustee for Andalusia Kiwanis Fair Building. District VI, is not seeking re-elec-

them a gold plaque from Canaan dairyman, received the W. Kelly Records as the first gospel singing Mosley Environmental Award for group to sell more than a million his many years of volunteer service in furthering the cause of soil, water musical heritage has its roots in and related resources in Alabama. Sacred Harp Music. Their singing Moates is a member of the ALFA Farmers Dairy Committee and is More than 30 attendance prizes past state president of the Soil and will be given to lucky co-op mem- Conservation Association. Moates bers at this year's meeting. The is a lifelong member of the also entertain at the Covington major prizes to be given away are: a Enterprise First Baptist Church. He Electric Cooperative meeting. This 1992 Dodge Ram 50 pick-up truck and his wife, Jeanette, have four gospel music group has been with 4-speed automatic transmis- children and five grandchildren. singing together since 1965. Their sion, air conditioning, AM/FM radio James F. Martin, Jr., a dairyman musical heritage has its roots in and power steering; a 20-inch color and peanut farmer, graduated in Sacred Harp Music. Their singing TV with remote control; a video- 1965 from Auburn University with a cassette recorder (VCR) with degree in agronomy and soils. He is

each member registering at the County Farmer Co-op and past pres- Hammer studied metallurgical engi- teaching certificate from Auburn meeting will receive a free light ident of the Coffee County Dairy neering at the University of University at Montgomery. He Producers. Martin is a member of Tennessee. During a brief business session, a the Green Hill Presbyterian Church Hammer is a member of the School for 27 years and is now report on operations of the coopera- of Enterprise. He and his wife, Samson Volunteer Fire Department, retired.

a board member of Enterprise Methodist Church of Samson where Year 2000 preparations, and two George S. Hammer, a licensed Preparatory Academy. He and his he has served as Sunday School members will be elected to three- general contractor, owns Hammer wife, Linda, have one daughter, Superintendent, Chairman of the

tive will be presented, including Carol, have three children and three First United Methodist Church and Wells is active in the First United information about the cooperative's grandchildren.

year terms on the board of trustees Construction in Samson, Following Flizabeth. to represent Districts V and VI. service in the U.S. Navy submarine Donald D. Wells received a bach- School teacher. He currently serves Nominees named by the nominating fleet, he worked for Union Carbide, elor's degree from Florida State the church as a trustee. He and wife, committee to be voted on for possi- Oak Ridge, Tenn and TVA, Browns University, a master's degree from Betty, have two children and three Ferry Nuclear, Decatur, Ala. the University of Alabama and a grandchildren.

District V - Martin Moates and James F. Martin, Jr., both of ----ATTENTION!!!-----

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"But the winners of the war write the history books ... So they've tried to turn this thing into an aboli-

Chancey asserted that those confederate ancestors fought to defend their right to determine their own destiny as a people and compared the Confederates to those who fought against King George's rule in the American War for

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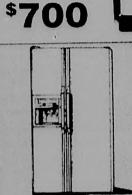
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Dear Mr. Ross: Every man has his day. Mine was years ago when I married my wife. High school sweethearts who drifted apart only to find each other 13 years later. Only there is no fairy tale ending-yet. My wife had 2 children by her first husband, who died 4 years ago. One is a girl, going on 5 and a boy, going on deserving people who might have been turned 8. I love these kids like my own and I'm determined to away because of it. It is not my obligation in life to make a family of the 4 of us. Pardon me-5 of us. My wife help people-it is my privilege. What's your excuse?

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intend to contest this petition, you must appear and plead to or answer same on the day set out above. DONE this 1st day of March, 1999.
/s/ JIM ELLIS
CIRCUIT CLERK
3/4,11,18,25chg.

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/s/Eddy Disotell 3/2/99 3,4,11,18,25 pd

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JESSIE NELL W. KENDRICK DECEASED

same will be barred.

/s/Rosemary K. Crook 3/11,18,25chg.,

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOE BOB GIBSON, DECEASED-4

CASE NO. PC-99-08

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Administration having been granted to Bonnie Fay Claveria, as Administratrix of the Estate of Joe Bob Gibson, deceased, on the 4th day of March, 1999, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of Brobets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all CASE NO: PC-99-13 persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Bonnie Fay Claveria Bonnie Fay Claveria Personal Representative 3/11,18,25chg.

ESTATE OF Patricia Ann R. English DECEASED PROBATE COURT

Letters **Testamentary** of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the **9th** day of **March**, 1999, by the Hon. **William O. Gammill** Judge of the Probate Court of **Coffee** County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ William A. English Personal Representative 3/18,25,4/1chg. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-

FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

VERA LINDA A. SMITH, DECEASED

CASE NO. PC-99-14

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March, 1999, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be harred. law or the same will be barred.

/s/ James Lester Smith Personal Representative 3/18,25,4/1chg.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE Default having been made in the terms of that certain Mortgage, executed on the 27th day of March, 1998 by Charles W. Hood and Tammy D. Hood, husband and wife, as Mortgager, which said Mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, in OR Book 78, Page 425, on March 31, 1998 and subsequently assigned to Green Tree Financial Corp.-Alabama which is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, in OR Book 78, Page 432, on March 31, 1998 and default having continued under the terms of said Mortgage, and by virtue of

Alabama Code Section 35-10-3 and 35-10-2, the following described real proper-ty will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, during legal hours of sale, on the 8th day of

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IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT RUFUS MANN, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED Letters of Administration of said 3/25, 4/1, 8chg.

deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee DECEASED County -Alabama - netice is hereby give that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to pre-PROBATE COURT sent the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jeff W. Kelley Brandi Nicole Personal Representatives 3/18,25, 4/1chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION THE ESTATE OF SYBIL MANN, DECEASED

CASE NO: PC-99-12 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

/s/ Jeff W. Kelley Personal Representative 3/18,25, 4/1chg.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLO- CASE NO. PC-99-16

*WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms of the mortgage executed on the 28th day of June, 1988 by Edwin C. Lowrey and Corinne P. Lowrey, husband and wife, in favor of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of the Wiregrass and recorded in Mortgage Book 87-A. Pages 293-297 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama. Said mortgage was acquired by Colonial Bank by assignment dated the 25th day of June, 1996 and recorded in OR Book I O-A, Page I IS in the Probate Office of County, Alabama. Said default continuing, the mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on April, 1999, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

The second secon

Lots 15 and 16 of Block B of the Plat Book 1, Page 17, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. LESS AND EXCEPT: The West 36.0 feet of said Lots 15 and 16, being 36 feet by 200 feet, and all buildings and improvements located thereon.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARION J. SANDERS, DECEASED CASE NO. PC-99-17

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTORS Letters Testamentary under the Will of said deceased having been granted to Virginia J. Sanders, Kenneth Marion Sanders, Mary Kathryn Sanders Haynes, and John Carl Sanders on the 19th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. Bill Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffice County, paties, is beginning. Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to pre-sent the same within the time allowed by

law or the same will be barred. /s/ Virginia J. Sanders, Kenneth Marion Sanders, Mary Kathryn Sanders Haynes and John Carl PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Letters of Testamentary of said Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same will be harred. same will be barred.

/s/Betty J. Cronin Personal Representative 3/25,4/1,8chg.

LEGAL NOTICE Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Cells.

/s/Chuck Donald Daugherty 3/25,4/1,8,15pd.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DECEASED

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